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Subject: Liaison Security Committee Meeting - 24 May 1948

1. The 47th meeting of the Liaison Security Committee was held at 1030 hours on 24 May 1948, in Room 1245, One Building, State Department.

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a. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as disseminated.

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b. [REDACTED] submitted a paper setting forth the results of his re-examination and discussions with regard to the distribution of confirmation copies of cable traffic originated by other Government agencies at the request of CIA. The Committee was in agreement with the plans as outlined for Army and State as follows:

Army: CIA to get message originators to list in distribution box on the message form the symbol, CIA/DNT. Staff Communications would then prepare necessary copies for pick up by or delivery to this organization without indication on other distribution copies that this CIA distribution had been made.

State: State Communications to accept telephone calls from this organization requesting that distribution on a particular message be sent to FC, provided the procedure is similarly cleared through FC. No special notations need be made as to the ultimate distributees of such copies, except possibly in FC.

It was decided to withhold final decision on the Navy procedure pending further contact by Commander Morse, although it appears that the symbol method is probably the most workable. The Committee felt that for the time being the Division of Foreign Activity Correlation would have to be the pick-up point in State, and [REDACTED] will clear this with that Division after the preliminary draft has been prepared. It was recommended that the Air Force problem be deferred until their communications setup is more firm. [REDACTED] was requested to prepare a draft S.O. procedure guide covering this matter for ultimate submission to ADSO.

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- 25X1A c. [REDACTED] reported that the directive covering dissemination to various Government agencies of emergency intelligence received during non-working hours has been issued as S.O. Procedure Guide 5/8.
- 25X1A d. [REDACTED] will report his findings at the next meeting with regard to listings by Embassies, etc. of their indigenous employees.
- 25X1A e. [REDACTED] was unable to attend the meeting and will make his report as to the mechanics used by the Department of State for the employment and reimbursement of native employees at the next Committee meeting.
- 25X1A f. The draft GAI covering procedure of travel clearances and orders for personnel in the field will be submitted by [REDACTED] next week.
- 25X1A g. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A h. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A i. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A j. [REDACTED] submitted a draft memorandum concerning the procedure to be followed in the handling of financial and tax matters for

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in order to eliminate security hazards. The draft set out the procedure as outlined in Para. 1 (h) of the minutes of the 17 May meeting and outlined the special arrangements which will apply [REDACTED] This draft memorandum was approved by the Committee as submitted.

2. The agenda for the meeting of 7 June 1948 will include the following:

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a. Submission by [REDACTED] of draft procedure guide covering distribution of confirmation copies of cable traffic originated by other Government agencies at our request.

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b. Report from [REDACTED] as to his findings with regard to listings of indigenous employees by the various Embassies, etc., in their monthly reports.

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c. [REDACTED] to advise mechanics used by Department of State for employment and reimbursement of native employees.

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d. [REDACTED] to submit draft GAI covering procedure of travel clearances and orders for personnel in the field.

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e. [REDACTED]

f. Recommendation from CSB as to the feasibility of families of CIA designees being briefed prior to their departure for overseas.

3. The meeting was adjourned at 1145 hours to reconvene at 1030 hours on 7 June 1948.

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Secretary
Liaison Security Committee

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